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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Sang Hoon OH et al.
Appln. No. : 09/871,570 Examiner: To be assigned
Filed : May 31, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2681
Title : COMPACT HANDS-FREE ADAPTER FOR USE WITH
A CELLULAR TELEPHONE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL DUE TO ACTUAL INFRINGEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.102(d) and MPEP §708.02(II)**

Applicants hereby petition the Office to make special the application herein pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(d) and MPEP §708.02(II), and to advance the application out of turn for examination due to the current, ongoing, and actual infringement of the claims presented in the application. The applicants are aware of at least one entity which the applicants believe now to be making, selling, and offering for sale infringing hands-free adapter devices.

A rigid comparison has been made by applicants between such devices and the claims of the application. In the applicants' opinion, at least some of the claims are unquestionably infringed. Applicants have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art, and has good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

Copies of references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are being submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith.

A check is enclosed to cover the petition fee of \$130 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

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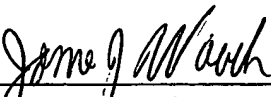
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In the event the Office has any further concerns, the Office is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.


Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 4, 2002



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